

REMARKS

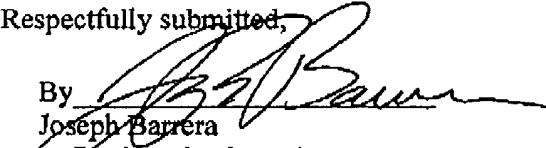
Reconsideration of claims 1-19 is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2 and 11 are amended. Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment, which includes a proper status listing of the pending claims. Applicants respectfully request that the examiner reconsider the pending claims and the Remarks made in the Amendment filed March 10, 2004, which was submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

It is the applicants understanding that no fee is due with the filing of this Amendment, however if applicants are mistaken please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22168-00002-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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